

## **BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**July 21, 2017**

Board Members Present: Michelle C. Jacobo, Ph.D., Chair  
Robert Carey, Ph.D., Chair  
Kimberly Bistis, Psy.D., Vice Chair  
William Sanchez, Ph.D.  
William Hudgins, Ph.D.  
David Scherer, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Karen Schwartz, Ph.D., Program Coordinator  
Peter Kelley, Board Counsel

### **Board Business:**

1. At 9:03 a.m., the meeting was called to order.
2. Dr. Jacobo reviewed evacuation instructions.
3. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes for the June 2017 meeting, all in favor. Dr. Carey abstained.
4. Dr. Hudgins exited the meeting.
5. The Board reviewed correspondence from applicant Lazaridou. On a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted that no changes to the June 2017 decision were warranted, all in favor.
6. Applicant Sussman: Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Carey recused themselves from the review and so a quorum was not available for the review. Application to be reviewed in September.
7. Applicant Standish: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Carey, the Board voted to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
8. Applicant Roberts: On a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board voted to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
9. Applicant Sweeney Gray: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to grant the request for a five year waiver and to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
10. Dr. Hudgins rejoined the meeting.
11. Applicant Klein: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.

12. Applicant Alvarez: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted to approve the request for application for licensure and HSP, all in favor.
13. Applicant Fruzzetti: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, the Board voted that the application does not meet the requirements for licensure (additional post-doc hours required), all in favor.
14. Applicants administratively approved from 6/9/16-7/21/17. The Board accepted by unanimous consent.
15. At 9:32 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Bistis, seconded by Dr. Sanchez, all in favor, the Board voted to enter into closed session for the purposes of investigative conferences pursuant to G. L. c. 112, § 65C for: 2017-000258-IT-ENF, 2017-000263-IT-ENF, 2016-000504-IT-ENF, 2016-000505-IT-ENF, 2017-000203-IT-ENF, 2017-000546-IT-ENF, 2017-000547-IT-ENF, 2016-000347-IT-ENF.
16. At 10:44 a.m., Dr. Bistis moved to exit closed session and enter open session. Dr. Sanchez seconded, all in favor.
17. 2016-000504-IT-ENF and 2016-000505-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to forward to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, all in favor. Dr. Sanchez took no part in the discussions of or the deliberations on these matters.
18. 2017-000203-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Bistis, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, all in favor. Dr. Carey took no part in the discussion of or the deliberation on this matter.
19. 2017-000546-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to schedule an investigative conference with the licensee in September, all in favor.
20. 2017-000547-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Scherer, seconded by Dr. Hudgins, the Board voted to forward to prosecution for formal disciplinary action, all in favor.
21. 2016-000347-IT-ENF: On a motion by Dr. Carey, seconded by Dr. Jacobo, the Board voted to dismiss the complaint, all in favor.
22. Board officer positions to be reviewed in September.
23. At 11:10 a.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit open session and enter Executive session pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7) to discuss medical record information and to comply with the public record law, pursuant to G. L. c. 66, § 10; G. L. c. 4, §7, ¶ 26(c). Seconded by Dr. Sanchez. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
24. At 11:17 a.m., Dr. Scherer moved to exit Executive session and to enter open session. Seconded by Dr. Carey. Following a roll call vote, all in favor, the motion passed.
25. At 11:18 a.m., on a motion by Dr. Sanchez, seconded by Dr. Scherer, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kimberly Bistis, Psy. D.*

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Vice Chair

(For Dr. Glover, Board Secretary)